



County of Hanover

Board Meeting: September 9, 2015

Subject: Resolution to Approve County-Wide Rabies Clinics

Summary of Agenda Item:

Virginia Code section 3.2-6521 authorizes governing bodies, in combination with the appropriate health department, to approve rabies clinics within their jurisdictions at least once per year, if necessary to meet the need of vaccinating pets against rabies. The resolution authorizes county-wide rabies clinics as many times as may be deemed necessary by the Chief Animal Control Officer to meet the needs of vaccinating the pets of County residents against rabies during fiscal year 2015-2016.

County Administrator's Recommended Board Motion: Motion to approve the resolution authorizing county-wide rabies clinics to be conducted during County fiscal year 2015-2016.

VIRGINIA: At a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors for Hanover County held in the Board Room of the Hanover County Administration Building on the 9th day of September, 2015, at 3:00 p.m.

Present: Mr. Wayne T. Hazzard, Chairman

Mr. Aubrey M. Stanley, Vice-Chairman

Mr. Sean M. Davis

Mrs. Angela Kelly-Wiecek Mr. W. Canova Peterson Mr. G.E. "Ed" Via, III Mr. Elton J. Wade, Sr.

Mr. Cecil R. Harris, Jr., County Administrator Mr. Sterling E. Rives, III, County Attorney

RESOLUTION COUNTY-WIDE RABIES CLINIC

WHEREAS animals who have been infected by rabies continue to pose a serious and fatal threat to Hanover County residents and their pets;

WHEREAS 11 incidents of rabies have been confirmed in Hanover County thus far this year and 221 positive cases of rabies have been diagnosed in Hanover County in the last ten years;

WHEREAS there were 344 separate animal bites reported to Animal Control in Hanover County alone in 2014 and 160 so far this year;

WHEREAS rabies is fatal to humans if untreated;

WHEREAS the best way to prevent the spread of rabies to humans is by keeping pets properly vaccinated; and

WHEREAS Virginia Code Section 3.2-6521B requires the Board of Supervisors to approve all rabies clinics in the County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors approves county-wide rabies clinics to be conducted on the following dates, and additional dates if found to be necessary, by the County's Chief Animal Control Officer to meet the needs of vaccinating the pets of Hanover County residents against rabies during County fiscal year 2015-2016:

HANOVER COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL

RABIES PREVENTION CLINIC SCHEDULE

DAY	TIME	LOCATION
NOVEMBER 7, 2015	9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon	Western Hanover Church 16050 Mountain Road Montpelier, VA 23192 Dr. Scott Nevaiser
DECEMBER 5, 2015	9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon	County Administration Building 7516 County Complex Road Hanover, VA 23069 Dr. Olga Van Beek
FEBRUARY 6, 2016	10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.	East Hanover Rescue Squad 8105 Walnut Grove Road Mechanicsville, VA 23111 Dr. Kathryn Hurley

On motion of	, seconded b	by, the members of the Board of
Supervisors voted to appro	ove the resolution as follow	VS:
	Wayne T. Hazzard Aubrey M. Stanley Sean M. Davis Angela Kelly-Wiecek W. Canova Peterson G. E. "Ed" Via, III Elton J. Wade, Sr.	Vote:
The undersigned certifies t	hat this is a correct copy of	of the Resolution of the Board of Supervisors.
Dated:		Cecil R. Harris, Jr., County Administrator Clerk, Hanover County Board of Supervisors

HANOVER COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL RABIES PREVENTION CLINIC SCHEDULE 2015/ 2016

<u>DAY</u>	TIME	LOCATION
NOVEMBER 7, 2015	9 AM to 12	NEW LOCATION WESTERN HANOVER CHURCH 16050 Mountain Road, Montpelier Dr. Scott Nevaiser
DECEMBER 5, 2015	9 AM to 12	COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BLDG. 7516 County Complex Road, Hanover Dr. Olga Van Beek
FEBRUARY 6, 2016	10 AM TO 1	EAST HANOVER RESCUE SQUAD 8105 Walnut Grove Road Mechanicsville Dr. Kathryn Hurley

INFORMATION FOR EACH CLINIC

- 1. DO NOT BRING ANIMALS INTO THE BUILDING! KEEP ALL ANIMALS IN YOUR VEHICLE.
- 2. COMPLETE REGISTRATION INSIDE FACILITY AND RETURN TO YOUR VEHICLE. DRIVE TO AREA DESIGNATED FOR VACCINATION.
- 3. ONLY HEALTHY, NON-PREGNANT ANIMALS WILL BE VACCINATED.
- 4. NO WOLF HYBRIDS OR OTHER ANIMALS WILL BE VACCINATED.
- 5. LEAVE DESIGNATED VACCINATION AREA AS SOON AS YOU ARE DONE.
- 6. PUT RABIES TAGS ON DOG'S COLLAR AND KEEP CERTIFICATES FOR PROOF OF VACCINATION.
- 7. VACCINATION FEE \$7.00

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

CALL HANOVER COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL AT 365-6485, 365-6486; OR GO TO WWW.CO.HANOVER.VA.US.

